

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of **09/814,001**:

**IKARI, Masanori et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3683 (expected)**

Serial No.: (New)

Examiner: **Matthew Graham (expected)**

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: **APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF HYDRAULIC  
MOTORS AND CLUTCH**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Date: July 21, 2003

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows: